

## Christian Mission plans annual Barbecue Friday

The Christian Mission Centers will have their annual pork Bar-B-Que fundraiser tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 6), 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plates will be \$5; sandwiches \$3 or 2 for \$5, and will be served at three locations:

342 N. Court St., Elba  
481 Geneva Hwy., Enterprise  
801 E. Town Ave., Geneva

For information and/or tickets call: Elba - 897-6693; Enterprise - 393-2607 or 1-800-826-1331; Geneva - 684-7756.

## Damascus Baptist Church to have Barbecue

Damascus Baptist Church will have a barbecue Nov. 14, with serving 10-30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Plates will be \$5.00.

Tickets may be ordered ahead of time by calling 894-6382 or 894-2065, or they may be purchased at the door.

## Turkey Shoot planned by Masonic Lodge

There will be a Turkey Shoot at Masonic Lodge 170, Airport Rd., Elba, Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Cost will be \$2.00 per shot, for a turkey or Boston Butt.

## Education Week to be highlighted at Elba Schools

American Education Week will be observed Nov. 16 - 20, and at Elba City Schools a special recognition will be given to the school's retired teachers from Elba High and Elba Elementary Schools.

A reception will be held Nov. 17,

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at each school. All retired teachers are invited to attend and be recognized for their contributions in education.

Other activities are also planned by the Elba Elementary PTO and school service clubs.

## SouthTrust announces third quarter results and cash dividend

SouthTrust Corporation reported record earnings for the third quarter of 1998, according to Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Corporation.

"We are very pleased with SouthTrust's performance during the third quarter. Our results demonstrate the company's momentum and strength as we move into the fourth quarter and on into 1999."

"Third quarter earnings are right on track with our budget and we believe at this time that our fourth quarter will also be right on track."

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1998, net income totaled \$94.7 million, up 21 percent over the \$78.5

million reported a year ago. Per diluted share, the comparison was \$0.57 for the third quarter of 1998 versus \$0.52 for the third quarter of 1997, an increase of 10 percent.

Also, the Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.19 per share. The dividend is payable Jan. 1, 1999, to stockholders of record at the close of business Nov. 20, 1998.

SouthTrust Corporation operates SouthTrust Bank, N.A. with banking offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The death toll in Central America continues to rise. A faxed report from the Red Cross on Tuesday of this week showed an estimated 14,013 deaths in the region with another 26,113 still missing. Hopefully many of these will be found, but it is almost a given that there will be more numbers added to the death column. Millions of those people are suffering from Hurricane Mitch, either for food, clothing, housing or all of the above. Both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army are dumping tons of effort into saving those people. We urge anyone who can help, and is not already helping through their church, to give money to one of the above agencies... and do it now! They have folks down there starving, freezing, getting sick, etc. and time is of the essence.

The Alabama elections are over and regular readers of this column know we didn't do very well at the top of the ballot. You will also notice that we don't get real upset over these losses, having years of experience in that department. What we do remind ourselves that we voted our convictions and didn't follow any crowd. Then we look on down the ballot and find a bunch of races in which good folks were elected and elected with our vote. Those two thoughts make it all worthwhile and keeps us going back every time the polls are opened. We congratulate all the candidates. Those who won will get slaps on the back from everyone, but the others are also important if we are to continue living in a strong democracy.

We are not reporting on the grocery store status in Elba, because there is nothing to report. There is a lot of activity... we got that straight, but until there are some papers signed, etc., anything else said would be guessing. Stay tuned.

We can report there are plans for a meat market, with home delivery, being ready in the former Whitman Drug Store building on the square. An opening date will be announced in the very near future, we are told.

We met the new economic development director this week. This project has been months in the planning stages and is the results of recommendations received during a meeting with officials of the Alabama Development Office (ADO) several months ago. ADO officials explained during an Elba meeting that this was the way other communities were getting growth. They had full time economic developers working every day with the people who make the decisions to relocate industry. The word is that he will be in his Elba office, working, as of next Monday. When school is out, Mr. Chaney plans to move his wife and two children to Elba.

There is a national movement to equalize the work about the home between the husband and wife. It would be easy to just say that Heddy comes from the old school and doesn't want a man interfering, but that is not the whole truth. Saturday night she sent for several items needed to feed all the children, who were returning to the nest for Sunday dinner. One of the items was rolls. Gosh, anyone can pick up a package of brown and serve rolls from the frozen food counter... but then some of us don't know that some of those rolls have meat in them! Therefore, when our rolls came out of the oven at noon Sunday, we had "pigs-in-a-basket." They were all eaten except two given to the birds, but yours truly caught a lot of flak. Oh, we had also gotten diet drinks, rather than the regular ones on the shopping list which are a favorite of at least one adult child. We did all right on the celery and the chicken breasts.

### ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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## EDITORIAL

### Two New Brockton men arrested in connection with crank lab

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Area law enforcement officers arrested two New Brockton men in connection with a methamphetamine lab.

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, Enterprise police officers and officers with the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force made the arrests. Keith Walters, 42, of Route 1, Box 132, New Brockton, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked in the Coffee County Jail and later released on a \$5,500 bond. Larry E. Wilks, 42, of Route 1, Box 132, New Brockton was arrested on outstanding warrants for back checks and failure to appear.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of November 3, 1998, through November 9, 1998. They were: June White, Linda Tillis, Ethel Abernethy, Vera Bryan, Mike McKee, Cleo Livingston, Jennifer Archie, JoAnn Wilson, Shelby Stephens, Maureen Hudson, Annie Rue Marler, Carolyn Taylor, Melinda Jones, Mary Nell James, Annie L. Williams, Jamison Gray, Mattie Dawkins, and Murphy Cox.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Bonnie Dean, Justin Johnson, Joseph Chandler, Lorenzo Johnson, Bernice Griswold, Leon Miller, Katereene Pierce, Jane White, Linda Tillis, Jennifer Archie, Agnes Mack, Ethel Henderson, JoAnn Wilson, Ethel Abernethy, Alma Caylor, Shelby Stephens, Mike McKee, Annie Rue Marler, Vera Bryan, Cleo Livingston, Maureen Hudson, Mary Nell James, Carolyn Taylor, Annie Williams, and Melinda Jones.

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- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon, First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues., 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m., City Hall
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bldg.
- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon Colony Inn, Enterprise
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, November 2, 1998, investigated the following incidents: three thefts of property, one city vehicle damage, one house fire, one public intoxication, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one DUI, and one harassment.

Arrests made during the week were: one for public intoxication and one for possession of a controlled substance.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: thirteen for speeding, one for an improper park, one for no tag, one for reckless driving, one for DUI, two for an expired tag, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, and one for running a red light.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2** - Alarm at a residence on Lee Street (5:18 a.m.); River stage - none recorded; Minor wreck reported on Martin Luther King Drive (9:11 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store (9:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:04 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Samson Road (7:32 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3** - River stage - 3.69 feet (6:17 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Smith Avenue (3:11 p.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4** - Alarm at CarQuest (2:56 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a trailer fire in Brunson Trailer Court (6:42 a.m.); River stage - none recorded; Minor wreck involving a city vehicle at state diagnostic lab (8:13 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Kendrick Apartments (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brookdale Avenue (6:50 p.m.); disturbance reported at Mullins Apartments (7:16 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mullins Apartments (8:26 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5** - River stage - 3.71 feet (6:28 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to a residence on Reddock Hill (6:58 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Kendrick Apartments (10:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Simmons Street (10:09 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6** - River stage - 3.53 feet (6:21 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (11:29 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of The Peoples Bank (12:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (11:59 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7** - River stage - 3.26 feet (7:27 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (7:53 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (1:16 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30** - River stage - 3.59 feet (6:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at the Big/Little Store East (5:53 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the Mulberry Community (7:48 p.m.).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

The annual campaign of the Coffee County United Way is an important activity for all of us. The money raised provides the basic funds needed by local agencies serving our neighbors, and sometimes us.

We are all familiar with the agencies that have provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in flood assistance to Elba citizens. And these agencies are not just working during a disaster — they are providing service all year, to help all people, no matter what their income level.

They provide such things as youth development programs, disaster relief, education and job training, programs for the elderly, and help for those with disabilities. One in every three citizens in our area will directly benefit from a United Way-sponsored program.

The Elba Public Library receives over \$3500 a year from United Way, and the Christian Mission Center in Elba is a United Way agency. We have many local youth involved in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and our Elba school children enjoy the 4-H program each year. Elba students have benefitted from Vivian B. Adams School, and many other United Way agencies provide services to Coffee County and Wiregrass area citizens.

I have brochures which tell the complete United Way story with all the facts and figures, and will be glad to make them available to anyone who calls. I may be reached at 897-2273, Ext. 212, or at home 897-6056. Individuals wishing to make a contribution may make a check payable to "Coffee County United Way" and mail it directly to P.O. Box 311194, Enterprise, AL 36331.

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## AREA DEATHS

DNONIE HALL

Mr. Donnie Hall, age 52, of Elba, died Nov. 5, 1998, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Tammy Forbes, Clayhatchee; Ann Lee, Coffee Springs; four sisters: Agnes Coleman, Frances Crawford, and Beatrice McDermott, all of Elba; Syble Berry, Panama City, Fla.; two brothers: Cecil Hall, Marianna, Fla.; Lamar Hall, Elba; four grandchildren.

EMMA MAE LIPTRON HAYNES

Mrs. Emma Mae Liptron Haynes died Nov. 3, 1998. She was born in Coffee County Aug. 1, 1915.



## LIFESTYLES



Sue Messick &amp; Doyle Hudson

**Messick-Hudson wedding to be held November 21 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Sue Messick and Doyle Hudson, both of the Pine Level Community, announce their forthcoming marriage on Nov. 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community.

The bride is the daughter of Nell K. Hughey of Enterprise, and the groom is the son of Maureen Hudson of Pine Level. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**Spicer-Williamson wedding held October 3rd**

Sonya Denise Williamson and Johnnie Jearl Spicer were united in marriage Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. at the home of her parents. Pastor Lanny Shepard officiated at the ceremony.

Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Williamson of Elba. Her grandparents are Shelby Williamson and Annie Pearl Skipper, both of Glenwood, and the late Button Bryant and the late Fannie Fostoria Bryant of Elba.

Johnnie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer of New Brockton. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas, both from Piney Grove, Ala.

Sonya's maid of honor was Mrs. Brenda Nelson of Elba. Johnnie's best man was Mike Farr of Enterprise.



Mrs. Johnnie Jearl Spicer

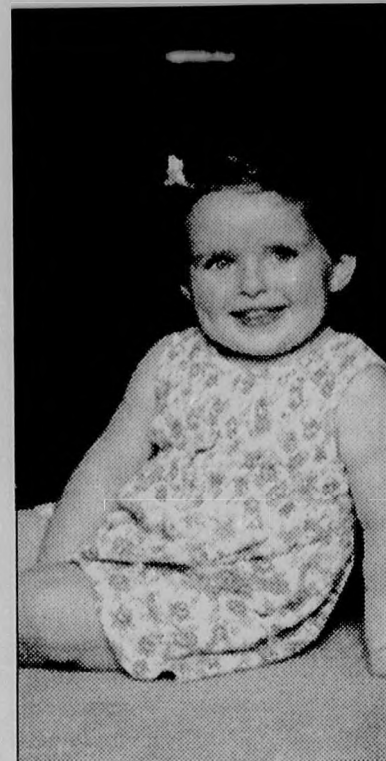
**Wallace & Marie Purvis celebrate 50 years together**

Wallace and Marie Windham Purvis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 28.

On this day in 1948, the two young people left work at lunch and eloped to Troy, where they were married by Judge Brantley.

They have lived in Coffee County all their lives, currently living in Enterprise.

The children of this union are a son and daughter-in-law: Mitch and Joyce Purvis; Elba, and two grandchildren, Ben and Sara Purvis.



Kimberlin Murray

**Kimberlin Murray celebrates 2nd birthday**

Little Miss Kimberlin Murray celebrated her second birthday with a "Teletubbies" party at her home Saturday, Oct. 31.

The yard and home were decorated with 3-foot Teletubbies characters and balloons. Kimberlin shared her Teletubbies cake with her parents, Jan and Bill Murray; big sister, Lisa; big brother, Jacob; Granny Murray; Manma and Granddaddy Weeks; Aunt Lori and Uncle Tony Swindall; Aunt Miriam Panton; Aunt Elizabeth Murray; cousins Andrew Panton, Justin and Taylor Murray; and friends, Emily and Jason Allen, Destiny Hill, Griffin Martin, Hunter Byrd, Mrs. Rose Oakley, Mrs. Lynn Hutto, Ryan Boatwright, Jonathan Oakley, Mrs. April Byrd, and Mrs. Jeanne Allen.

Kimberlin received many wonderful gifts from her guests and from two other friends, Garrett Smith and Ty "Baby" Stewart, who were unable to attend.

She finished her birthday trick-or-treating as "Winnie the Pooh" and making her second visit to the National Peanut Festival Fair the following weekend.

**Red Cross offers classes**

The Coffee County Chapter of American Red Cross will conduct Health and Safety classes during November and December.

Nov. 14 - Infant/child CPR - 8:30 - 1 p.m.

Nov. 16 - Adult CPR - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 - First Aid - 6 - 9 p.m.

There will be a CPR Rally Dec. 21 in the Enterprise Civic Center, 3 - 6 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. This event is designed for those who have taken



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Mrs. Jonathan Corey Truett

**Truett-Martin wedding held July 18th in Montgomery**

Courtney Elise Martin and Jason Shropshire of Montgomery were married Saturday, July 18, 1998, at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery. Rev. Dr. Lester Spenser officiated at the candlelight service.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Amanda Hendrix, Emily Heitman, and Pam Williams.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin of Montgomery. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bertram S. Truett of Montgomery. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orbin R. Truett of Alexander City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Calhoun of Montgomery.

The bride wore a satin gown with re-embroidered alencon lace bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline, lace illusion sleeves, and a semi-cathedral train sprinkled with sequins and pearls. Her fingertip-length veil was accented with seed pearls and sequins on lace.

The bride's bouquet of white roses and ivy was attached to a satin-and-lace-covered prayer book used by the groom's mother at her wedding. Bridal attendants were Emily Heitman and Jill Saylor, both of Montgomery. Lynn Gamber, Huntsville, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Elaine Taylor, Panama City Beach, Fla., was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids wore lilac crepe full-length dresses with satin trim. Each bridesmaid carried long-stem white roses and ivy, hand-tied with French lace ribbon.

Flower girl was Clara Spenser, and ringbearer was Harden Spenser, both of Montgomery.

Following a reception, the couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., and are residing in Montgomery.

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**Twentieth Century Study Club hears about money**

The Twentieth Century Study Club held the October meeting at the Elba Public Library with Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper and Mrs. Paul Stroud as hostesses.

Mr. Mike Kozlowski of Enterprise was guest speaker. He spoke to the group about the importance of women practicing good financial planning.

Mrs. Stroud, club president, presided over the business session, and all members voted to give full support to the Elba Chamber of Commerce in its efforts toward another successful Christmas on the Square.

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## SPORTS

Views from ....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie had some problems with her spelling words last week, and after half an hour working with Mom, Dad got in on the fun and tried his best to get her to remember the difference in the tricky words. The words were indeed a challenge for a fourth-grader, and while I finally gave up on Melanie getting a perfect grade, we did at least learn enough to make a pretty good mark. Boy did I go to school at the right time!

## ELBA TIGERS PROVE THEY STILL KNOW HOW TO WIN IN PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers at one time considered putting the dates for 15 football games on their football schedule. After all, the Tigers played at least 14 or 15 games almost every year, and over a ten year span played in more playoff games than any team in the state in any class. All that changed after the retirement of Coach Mack Wood, however, and going into last week's play-off game against Washington County had been three years since the Tigers even managed to get past the first round of the playoffs. The playoff drought came to an end Friday night, as the Elba Tigers proved they still remembered how to win in the post-season with an exciting 19-18 win over a very talented bunch of Washington County Bulldogs.

The Elba offense seemed determined to use its passing attack in the opening half and put the ball in the air 10 times. Six of the passes found their target, but the total yardage for the pass completions was only 29 yards, and when the teams went in at halftime the Tigers' side of the scoreboard was still stuck on 0. The coaches changed their offensive plan of attack in the second half, and the Tigers rushed for almost 200 yards in the final two quarters and completed only one pass, with it going for 39 yards and the game-winning touchdown. The Elba offense isn't the most dangerous around, but it does have some deadly weapons in Kent Mitchell, Eric Jordan, Tony Burks and Derrick Duncan, and also has a line that has battled through ten games with very few breakers. The Elba offense has put together one or two solid quarters in many games this season, only to lose on the scoreboard after its opponents have made changes and stopped the offensive attack. Last week proved that the Elba coaches can make changes when one phase of the offense isn't working, and it was the change in plans that led to the win.

The Elba defense had its hands full with the speedy Washington County wing-t offense, but the Tigers came up with some big stops in key situations and in the end held on to preserve the win. The Elba defense limited Washington County to only two first downs and 51 yards in total offense in the first half, and while the Bulldogs did put 18 points on the scoreboard in the second half, the Elba defense never gave up and battled until the final horn. Key stops by the defense in the second half came after a fumbled kick-off set Washington County up at the Elba 33-yardline late in the third quarter, and again early in the fourth quarter when the defense held the Bulldogs to a field-goal after Washington County had moved to a first and goal at the Elba 8-yardline. The defense bent, but never broke, and played a major role in the playoff win. The trio of Kent Mitchell, Tony Burks and Derrick Duncan again led the way on defense with a total of 17 tackles, while Bradley Bowers had a big game at defensive-end and came through with 5 solo stops.

I know that it isn't fair to look at other classes and see how teams are doing; however, the Elba Tigers are still alive in the playoffs while such powers as Enterprise, Dothan, Jeff Davis, Geneva, St. James, Colbert County, Ashville and Geneva County are all packing up their equipment for another year. Some may call it the luck of the draw, but when a team enters the playoffs with a 2-7 record, that team obviously hasn't had much luck, and must find a way to win on its own. The Elba Tigers did just that last week, and snapped their playoff drought. Good job!

## NEW BROCKTON AND BRANTLEY ADVANCE IN POST-SEASON ACTION

The high school playoffs opened last week with both the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs claiming opening round wins. While both teams were favored to win, nothing is ever easy in the playoffs, and both teams came through with flying colors.

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New Brockton scored early and often to take command and rolled to a 38-6 win over Red Level. The Red Level coach had been quoted in an area newspaper as being confident that his team could win against the Gamecocks and maybe advance past the second round of the playoffs, but the Gamecocks had other ideas and showed everyone that they were far from dead after a late-season slide. Lee Flowers ran wild in the win with almost 300 yards and three touchdowns, while Kellen Cole and Jason McKenzie also chipped in with scores, which helped lead the way to the big score. When the Brockton offense is running on all cylinders, and not just riding the back of Lee Flowers, it can put points on the scoreboard in a hurry. The Gamecock defense also had a big night in the win and stuffed the Red Level offense throughout the game. The New Brockton defense isn't big, but it does have quickness and loves to put the pads on its opponents. Friday night the Gamecocks were ready to play, and that meant bad news for Red Level.

Brantley was supposed to have a tough time with the Eagles from A.L. Johnson, and did fall behind 6-0 early after a freak fumble recovery turned into a touchdown, but the Bulldogs never got rattled and simply took charge and rolled to a 33-6 win. The Bulldog offense used the running of Bo Daniels and the passing of Andy Johnson to put points on the scoreboard, while the defense completely shut down the Eagles on the ground and returned an interception for a touchdown when Johnson tried to go to the air. It was a complete win for the Bulldogs in every area, and one that Brantley needed to prove to itself that it was still very much a title contender. Remember, Brantley's two losses were to (9-2) Laverne and (9-2) St. James, twenty good 3A teams, and the Bulldogs aren't looking ahead to next season — they want to win it now!

## OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

The opening round of the high school playoffs is supposed to be the most stable, especially since all the area winners have the home field advantage, and are playing against area runner-ups. That is never the case, however, and Friday night brought with it as many upsets as usual. Here's a look back....

\*\*\*CLASS 6A - Enterprise saw its playoff hopes die in a 42-36 offensive shoot-out loss to Tuscaloosa County, while previously unbeaten Huntsville fell to Mt. Brook 17-14 and Dothan saw its season come to an abrupt end in a 9-0 loss to Central of Phenix City. Teams that were impressive included Alma Bryant (26-7 over Prattville), Opelika (44-0 over Carver) and Vestavia (40-0 over Brewer).

\*\*\*CLASS 5A - Highly-touted Hazel Green was ousted by Jacksonville in a 26-15 upset, while Demopolis was surprised at home when Etahula came to town and left with a 21-7 win. Teams that looked good in the opening round included Blount (49-7 over Wetumpka), Opp (30-7 over Chelsea), Russell County (35-13 over Bibb County) and Sylacauga (30-6 over Carroll, of Ozark).

\*\*\*CLASS 4A - The Wiregrass area took a beating in the 4A ranks as Geneva was outscored by Thomasville 37-16, Dale County was ripped by Clarke County 38-18, Abbeville was blanked by Jemison 35-0 and Ashford got stomped by Montealeo 40-7. Some teams were impressive, such as Alexandria (41-0 over Tarrant), Deshler (53-14 over Hokes Bluff), St. Paul's (33-7 over Lanett) and T.R. Miller (42-21 over Handley).

\*\*\*CLASS 3A - Undefeated Ashville was shocked in a 7-6 loss to Locust Fork, while Colbert County made an early exit after being stunned by Lincoln 22-14 in overtime. Teams winning, as expected, included defending champ Aliceville (30-20 over St. James), top-ranked Briarwood (56-0 over Calhoun), defending 2A champ Laverne (38-15 over Vincent) and Randolph County (58-13 over Colbert Hts.).

\*\*\*CLASS 2A - The local area came through okay with Arton winning over Horseshoe Bend 20-12, Cottonwood whipping up on Reelfoot 33-6, Georgiana outscoring Straughn 36-33 and New Brockton easily defeating Red Level 38-6. Teams not as fortunate included Marbury (34-32 loss to Wicksburg) and Geneva County (21-6 loss to Maplesville).

\*\*\*CLASS 1A - Things went pretty close to the script in the 1A ranks as Brantley rolled over A.L. Johnson 33-6, Florala clubbed Bibb Graves 47-26 and Notulaga dumped Akron 58-0. There were some upsets, such as Sweet Water getting shelled by Frisco City 51-20, and Verbena slipping past Milby 22-16.

## ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY...

\*\*\* It is hard to figure out the mastery Alabama has over LSU in Baton Rouge. The Tide made it 13 straight wins on the bayou without a loss in Saturday's 22-16 last-second win, and now appear to be in position to make a trip to a bowl game. Maybe Alabama should quit playing its off-campus

## 8th grade Tigers improve to 4-0

## Elba Junior High rolling along on court

The Elba Junior High basketball team in the color last week for two big games, with the 8th grade boys posting two wins, the 8th grade girls suffering two losses, and the 7th grade boys claiming one win and one loss.

Following are highlights of all the action:

## 8TH GRADE BOYS

The Elba 8th grade Tigers claimed wins over Andalusia 42-21 and Charles Henderson 42-30 last week to move their season record to 4-0.

The Tigers traveled to Andalusia on Monday night and jumped ahead early and easily looked back to claim the 44-21 win. Elba led only 12-8 after one quarter, but stretched its lead to 26-12 by the end of the half, and easily held on for the win.

Kyle English scored 15 points and

Francis Kyles added 14 to lead Elba, while other scorers included Doug Kyles 6, Marcus Henderson 4, Jason Curran 4 and Michael Sams 3.

The Tigers hosted Charles Henderson on Tuesday night and turned back a late charge to hold on and post the 42-30 win. Elba pulled out to a big 16-5 halftime lead and appeared headed for an easy win, but saw Charles Henderson close to within two points early in the final stanza, and had to regain command late to claim the win.

Marcus Henderson scored 16 points, and Terrance Kyles added 11 to lead Elba, while other scorers included Jason Curran 7, Kyle English 4 and Cherelle Edwards 4.

home games in Birmingham and move 'em to Baton Rouge.

\*\*\* The coaching situation up at Auburn may have gotten a little less settled if the Tigers had not rallied late to slip past Central Florida 10-7, last week at homecoming. Coach Oliver is rumored to have the job locked up; however, many Auburn fans quietly wonder if Oliver is really the coach to return the Tigers to the top of the college ranks. Only time will tell.

\*\*\* If you have been to an Elba Tiger football game in recent weeks I know you have heard Tony Dye loudly lend his support to the players, cheerleaders and band members. Tony is one of the biggest supporters of Elba's youth in the community, and while he is always there for encouragement, he also doesn't mind getting on the refs. Last week I heard him tell one of the refs to "Open your good eye!" on a number of occasions. Every town needs a vocal supporter, and Elba's is Tony Dye. Keep it up, Tony, we all need you!

I checked the internet last week for statistics in the NFL, and found out that Elba's Ronald McKinnon ranked 15th in the league in tackles, and was tied for the league in interceptions. McKinnon is in his third year in the NFL, and has quietly made himself into one of the league's best, yet under-rated players. Keep it up Ronald, you are very much appreciated down here in Elba.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLOTS THROUGH PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was fussing as usual when he stopped by the office over the weekend, and declared that next season he would not even attempt to predict games in the playoffs. The local guestport went 33-5 last week for an 87 percent rate. So, I guess maybe he is just tired, or else his crystal ball is foggy on these cool mornings. By the way, he did come through last week with his picks of Elba over Washington County, Central over Dothan, Tuscaloosa County over Enterprise, Greenville over Citron, T.R. Miller over Handley, Aliceville over St. James, Wicksburg over Marbury, Georgiana over Straughn and Maplesville over Geneva County. Here are his week #2 playoff predictions....

## ELBA VS. LUVERNE

Back several years ago Elba claimed two wins over Laverne in the same season and went on to win the state championship. You know the folks up in Laverne are looking for the same thing to happen this season, and that the Tigers from Crenshaw County are expecting an easy time Friday night. Laverne may have too much offense for Elba to handle, but it won't be a walk in the park for the visitors.

## LUVERNE 27 ELBA 12

## NEW BROCKTON VS. MAPLESVILLE

The menu up in Maplesville will include barbecue chicken Friday night; however, the Gamecocks from New Brockton might just be a little tougher than expected. The Red Devils may be too tough for Brockton, but it certainly won't be a feast for Maplesville and its fans.

## MAPLESVILLE 26 NEW BROCKTON 20

## BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

The Bulldogs will be in the state spotlight Friday night when Florala brings its high-scoring band of Wildcats to town for a second round shoot-out. Brantley will have to win the battle in the trenches to grab the win, and despite what the 'Cats and their coach thinks, they can be beaten. Call it an upset if you wish....

## BRANTLEY 16 FLORALA 13

## OTHER PICKS:

Notulaga 29 Verbena 12  
G.W. Long 14 Frisco City 8  
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Wicksburg 14 Georgiana 13  
Highland Home 45 Arton 20  
Briarwood 34 Leroy 6  
Aliceville 28 Excel 7  
St. Paul's 21 Sumner County 13  
T.R. Miller 40 Tallapoosa 28  
Blount 35 Etahula 0  
Sylacauga 21 Greenville 4  
Opp 21 Wilcox Central 14  
Alma Bryant 13 Central, PC 10  
Central, Tusc 27 Viger 16  
Opelika 28 R.E. Lee 10  
Tuscaloosa County 35 Daphne 21

## 8TH GRADE GIRLS

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers had a tough week on the hardwood as they fell to Andalusia 19-11 and Charles Henderson 42-18 to see their record slip to 1-3.

The Lady Tigers fell behind 17-2 in the first quarter and saw a late rally fall short in a 19-11 loss to Andalusia. Scoring for Elba were Lacy Carlisle 8, Ayonna Proctor 2 and Deanna Smith 1.

The Lady Tigers fell behind 13-1 in the opening stanza and never recovered as they dropped a 42-18 decision to Charles Henderson. Scoring for Elba were Lacy Carlisle 9, Ayonna Proctor 4, Deanna Smith 2, Shawna Hill 2 and Stacy Chism 1.

Scoring for Elba were Channing Robinson 3, Matthew Curran 2 and Ralston Moore 1.

## 7TH GRADE BOYS

The Elba 7th grade Tigers posted

a 40-30 win over Andalusia, but then lost late to Charles Henderson 28-26, as their record went to 3-1 on the season.

The Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to end Andalusia 40-30. Elba jumped out to an 18-7 half-time advantage, and held on to claim the win. Scoring for Elba were Colby Capps 16, Channing Hooks 16, Matthew Curran 7 and Ralston Moore 2.

The Tigers staged a late rally to send the game into overtime, but then fell short and lost 28-26. Elba trailed 17-12 at the half, but rallied and almost pulled off the win.

Scoring for Elba were Channing Hooks 11, Colby Capps 9, Quentin Robinson 3, Matthew Curran 2 and Ralston Moore 1.

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## SPORTS

In 1A playoff opener

## Bulldogs bully Johnson 33-6

By Greg Branson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the Class 1A playoffs Friday night with an impressive 33-6 win over the A.L. Johnson Eagles, in Brantley.

The win improved Brantley's record to 9-3 and moved the Bulldogs into a second round showdown with Florala, while A.L. Johnson closed out its season with an 8-3 slate.

A.L. Johnson got on the scoreboard first on a freak play, as on third down at the Brantley 9-yardline, a big defensive hit knocked the football loose from running back Elterral Boykin, and into the waiting arms of Eagle lineman Laron Davis, who rammed into the end-zone for a touchdown. A two-point run failed, but with 4:25 left in the first quarter Johnson was on top 6-0.

It took Brantley only 3 plays to grab the lead, however, as Bo Daniels took a handoff and raced 49 yards for a touchdown. The touchdown run capped off a 73-yard drive, but Gregory Daniels' extra-point try hit the upright and fell back short, as the score remained knotted at 6-6 with 2:53 remaining in the quarter.

An Eagle punt nailed the Bulldogs back at their own 11-yardline early in the second quarter, but Brantley responded and marched 89 yards in 11 plays to add to its advantage.

The score came on an Andy Johnson to Bo Daniels screen pass that covered 38 yards, and Andre Mitchell ran in the two-point conversion on a reverse, as Brantley extended its lead to 14-6 with 4:35 left in the half.

Brantley's defense came up with a big play early in the third quarter that led to the Bulldogs' next score of the night. The big play came when Rashad Owens broke through and hit Gregory Williams, who

fumbled, and Brantley's Bobby Phillips pounced on the loose ball to set the Bulldogs up at the Eagle 10-yardline.

Three straight runs by Andy Johnson resulted in another Brantley touchdown, with the score coming on a quarterback sneak from a yard out. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 9:49 left in the third quarter Brantley had begun to pull away and owned a 20-6 lead over its visitors.

A six-yard punt set the Bulldogs up at the Johnson 36-yardline late in the third quarter, and on third down and nine Andy Johnson hit Zack Burnett streaking down the right sideline for a touchdown. A two-point attempt of Eagle lineman Laron Davis, who rammed into the end-zone for a touchdown. A two-point run failed, but with 4:25 left in the first quarter Johnson was on top 6-0.

Zack Burnett struck again on the next series as he intercepted an Eagle pass and returned the interception 42 yards for a Brantley touchdown. Gregory Daniels' extra-point try was true, and the scoring was over for the night with Brantley in charge with a 33-6 lead with 10:55 left in the game.

Shaun Person recorded an interception for the Bulldogs late in the fourth quarter to seal the big win for Brantley, which will host the undefeated Florala Wildcats Friday night in Round two.

Bo Daniels was the game's leading rusher with 118 yards and one touchdown on 14 carries, and also pulled in a 38-yard touchdown pass.

## STATISTICS

B	1st Downs	I
8	Rushes-Yds.	38-51
29-140	Passing Yds.	57
100	Total Offense	108
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6-13-0	Return Yds.	107
54	Fumbles-Lost	1
1	Penalties-Yds.	1-15
7-60	Punts-Ave.	4-21
3-29		

## Brockton and Brantley face stiff tests in Round 2 of prep football playoffs

The second round of the high school football playoffs will kick off this week across the state, and for the teams in the area the competition will get very tough, very soon, as the New Brockton Gamecocks will hit the road to battle the Maplesville Red Devils and the Brantley Bulldogs will be at home to meet the undefeated Florala Wildcats.

Following are previews of both games:

## NEW BROCKTON (6-5) AT MAPLESVILLE (9-2)

The New Brockton Gamecocks unleashed their offensive and defensive weapons last week in an easy 38-6 opening round win over Red Level, but will have to reload in a hurry this week when they hit the road to battle the highly-touted Maplesville Red Devils in the second round of the Class 2A high school football playoffs.

The Gamecocks made it look easy last week in their lopsided win over Red Level, as speedster Lee Flowers gained 275 yards rushing and moved over the 1,500-yard mark for the season. Quarterback Kellen Cole also chipped in with a touchdown pass, while Jason McKenzie returned to early-season form with a long scoring run of his own. The New Brockton defense was stingy throughout the game, and led by the play of Charlie Driggers, Danny Toole, Josh Davis and Pate Harrison, never let the Tigers mount any type of attack.

Maplesville made the jump into the 2A ranks this season after being a Class 1A power for decades, and the Red Devils have not missed a beat in rolling to a 9-2 record and earning a spot in the playoffs. The Devils have claimed wins over Montealeo 21-14 (a 40-7 winner over Ashford in the 4A playoffs), Isabella 39-6, Billingsley 36-8, Jemison 36-14 (a 35-0 winner over Abbeville in the 4A playoffs), Dallas County 36-12, Calera 47-6, Verbena 27-0, Thornby 47-0 and Geneva County 21-6 (in opening round playoff action). The two losses were to Clay County 25-14 and Marbury 37-20. The Red Devils have averaged over 33 points per game during the '98 season, and have allowed a total of only 12 points over their last four games.

## FLORALA (11-0) AT BRANTLEY (9-2)

The Brantley Bulldogs will have the home field advantage for the second straight week in the playoffs, but that might be the only advantage the Bulldogs will enjoy, as they host the undefeated Florala Wildcats in the second round of the Class 1A high school football playoffs.

Brantley was expected to have a tough time last week with highly-touted A.L. Johnson, but the Bulldogs disposed of the visitors 33-6, and will take their state title hopes into second round action.

The Florala Wildcats have been one of the most explosive teams in the state throughout the season.

The Wildcats have rolled to eleven straight wins, with the wins coming over Red Level 47-22, Sam Houston 30-7, Louisville 37-6, Georgiana 14-13, Straughn 33-6, Kingston 64-0, Houston Academy 61-28, Zion Chapel 55-6, G.W. Long 35-6, New Brockton 39-14 and Bibb Graves 47-16.



Brantley quarterback Andy Johnson (4) ignores a heavy pass rush and lofts a pass downfield. The Bulldogs downed A.L. Johnson 33-6 in opening round action, and this week will host Florala. Kick-off for Friday night action is set for 7:30.



Brantley's Deon Jones (24) looks for room to roam during action Friday night in the Bulldogs' 33-6 win over A.L. Johnson. The Bulldogs will host Florala this week in second round action in the Class 1A football playoffs.

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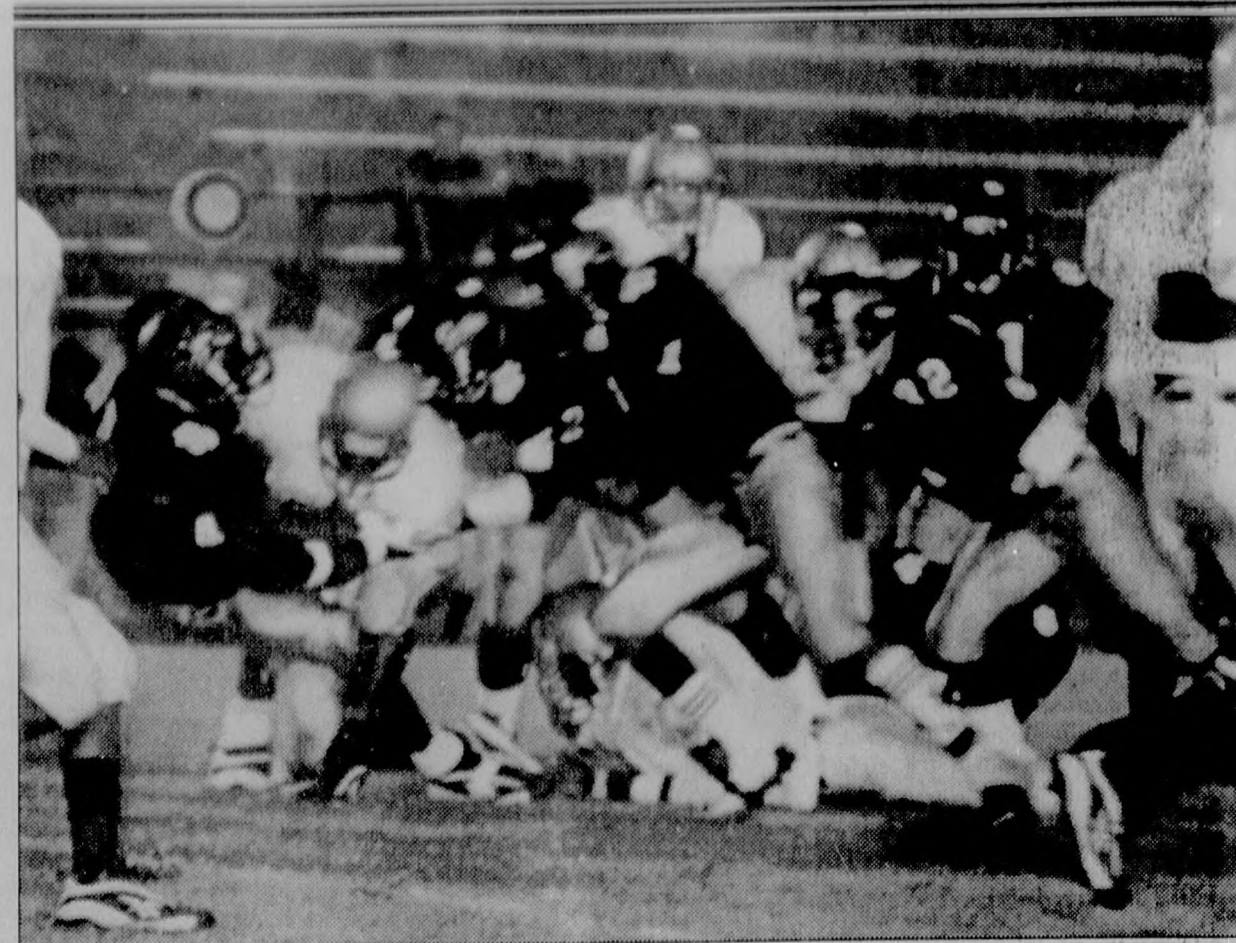
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## SPORTS



The Elba defense meets a Washington County ball carrier during the Tigers' big 19-18 win over the Bulldogs Friday night in 3A playoff action. Helping make the stop are **Ken Mitchell (4)**, **Tony Burks (3)**, **Derrick Duncan (1)** and **Kevin Dodd (32)**. The Tigers will host Luverne Friday night in Round 2 of the playoffs.

In opening round of 3A playoffs

# Tigers score late to trip Bulldogs 19-18

By Ricky Mulera, Sports Editor

What had been a defensive struggle in the first half turned into an offensive shoot-out over the final two quarters, and in the end it was the Elba Tigers that fired the last shot Friday night as they rallied late to edge the Washington County Bulldogs 19-18, in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-7 and moved the Tigers into the second round of the playoffs, while Washington County ended its season with a 5-5 slate.

Elba received the opening kickoff and drove to a first down at the Washington County 20-yardline behind the running of Tony Burks and the passing of Eric Jordan. A 12-yard loss on a fumbled pitch-out slowed the march, however, and the Tigers came away empty-handed when a fourth down completion from Jordan to Burks fell short of the first down marker.

The two 3A playoff rivals swapped punts on the next five possessions of the half, but the Elba offense came back to life late in the second quarter and marched to a first down at the Bulldog 42-yardline. The Tigers moved to a fourth down and three at the 32, but saw a fourth down pass fall incomplete as Elba missed out on another scoring opportunity.

Neither team threatened again for the remainder of the quarter, and at the half the teams went into the locker room with the scoreboard still reading 0-0.

Elba kicked off to open the second

half, but got the ball right back at its own 40-yardline following a short punt, and this time marched into the endzone to get on the scoreboard!

Derek Coleman gained 31 yards in three carries to spark the Tiger scoring drive, while Eric Jordan gained 35 yards on five carries and got the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak. The extra-point sailed wide, but with 6:26 left in the third quarter Elba was on top 6-0.

The Tiger touchdown seemed to wake up the Washington County offense, as the Bulldogs took the ensuing kick and marched 58 yards in eight plays to take the lead.

A roughing-the-passer penalty aided the scoring drive, which was capped off by a 13-yard touchdown pass from Josh Crouch to Kip Williams. Robert Crouch added the extra-point, and with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter Washington County had moved ahead 7-6.

The Elba defense turned back a Bulldog scoring opportunity after the Tigers fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and the defensive stand sparked life into the Tiger offense, as Elba needed only two plays to go 67 yards and get back into the endzone! The touchdown came on a 64-yard scamper by Ken Mitchell, and although the two-point conversion failed, Elba was back on top 12-7 at the end of the third quarter.

Washington County again answered the Tiger touchdown, as the Bulldogs quickly drove downfield and cut into the Elba advantage.

A 46-yard run by Tez Scruggs gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Elba 8-yardline, but the Elba

defense rose to the challenge, and on fourth down the Bulldogs had to settle for three points as Robert Crouch came in and booted a 25-yard field-goal to cut the Elba lead to 12-10 with 11:50 remaining in the game.

Washington County got the ball back on an Elba punt, and stunned the Tigers by needing only one play to cover the 65 yards to the Elba endzone.

The long touchdown run came on a 65-yard dash by Demetrius Hicks, and Josh Crouch passed to Hicks for the two-point conversion, as the Bulldogs moved ahead 18-12 with 10:05 still left in the game.

The Tigers began their next offensive series at their own 34-yardline, and brought the Elba crowd to its feet by driving 66 yards in nine plays to regain the lead.

An 8-yard gain by Tony Burks on fourth down and one kept the drive alive early, while the score came on fourth down and 12 at the Washington County 39-yardline. On the touchdown play, Elba quarterback Eric Jordan dropped back to pass, scrambled to avoid a heavy Bulldog rush, and fired a pass to Derrick Duncan. Duncan pulled in the pass at the Bulldog 25-yardline, sprinted to the sidelines, broke a tackle at the 20, and raced into the endzone for the Tiger touchdown.

Brandon Salter tackled on the extra-point, and with 5:31 left on the clock Elba was back in front 19-18.

Elba's Tony Burks pounced on a fumble on the ensuing kickoff to set the Tigers up at the Washington County 39-yardline, and while the Tigers failed to get back on the scoreboard, they did make one first

down and ate up almost three minutes of the clock.

Washington County regained possession at its own 19-yardline with 2:43 left in the game, and with one time-out remaining, needed a small miracle to pull out the win.

Two running plays and a short pass left the Bulldogs facing a fourth down and 12 back at the 17, and a fumbled snap on the key fourth down play ended the Bulldogs' hopes and gave the ball back to the Tigers.

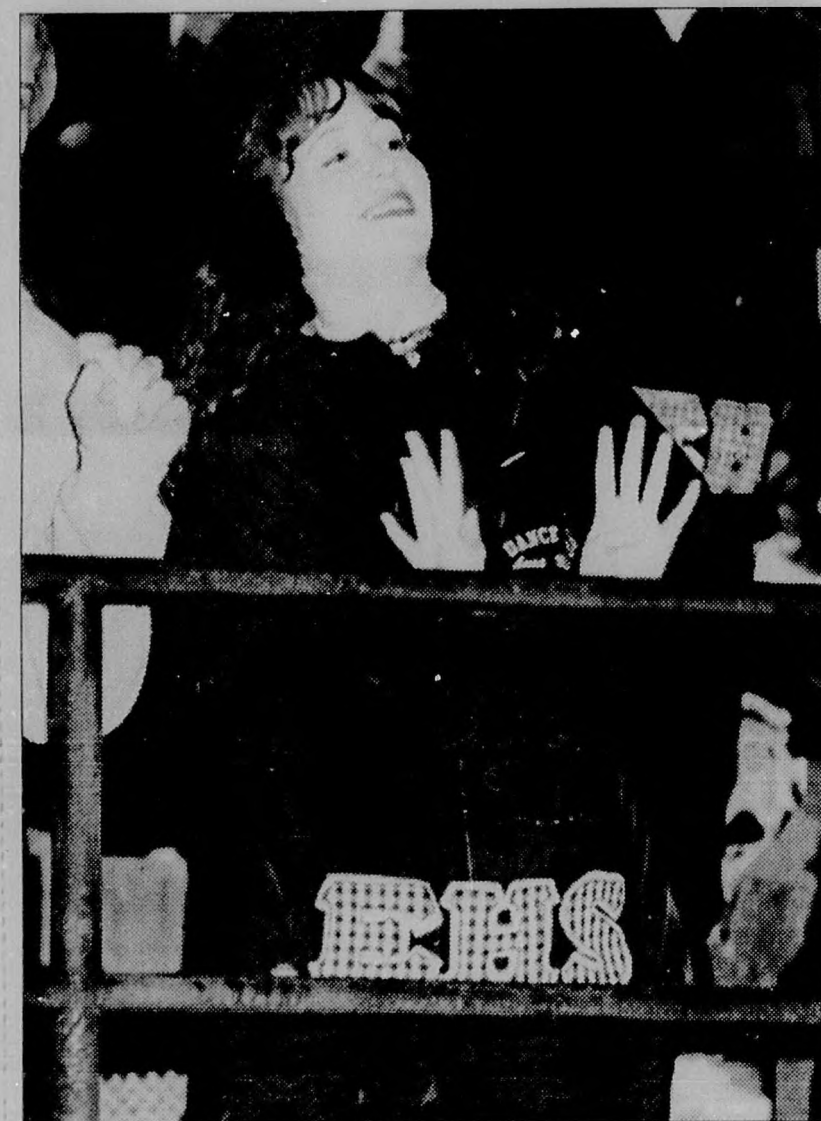
Elba simply ran out the final 58 off the clock, and at the final horn celebrated a big 19-18 playoff win.

Ken Mitchell gained 109 yards on 12 carries to lead Elba, while Eric Jordan added 71 yards on 12 carries and Derek Coleman gained 63 yards on 8 totes. The Tiger passing game was led by Derrick Duncan with 4 catches for 51 yards. Demetrius Hicks led Washington County with 100 yards rushing on 10 carries, while D.W. Rivers added 51 yards on 9 carries.

The Elba defense was paced by Ken Mitchell with 9 tackles, while Bradley Bowers made 5 stops and Derrick Duncan, Tony Burks and Derek Coleman all made 4 stops.

## STATISTICS

EL	1st Downs	WC
15	15	9
270	Rushing Yds.	209
68	Passing Yds.	11
338	Total Offense	220
7-15-1	Passes	2-12-0
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
4-27	Punts-Ave.	6-26
40	Penalty Yds.	45



Marching Tiger danceline member Anna Maddox kept on dancing after leaving the field Friday night as the Elba Tigers rallied late to down Washington County 19-18 in opening round playoff action.

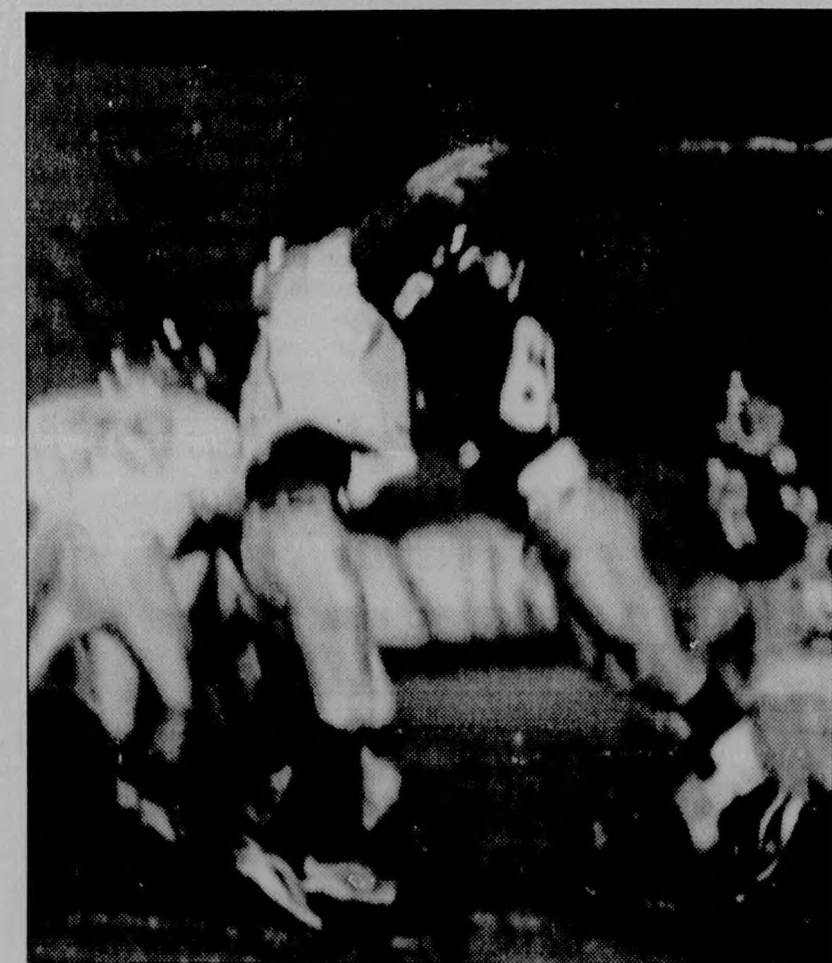


Tiger tailback Tony Burks (4) finds himself face-to-face with a Washington County defender during action last week in the Tigers' 19-18 playoff win. Burks and his teammates will be looking to advance this week when they meet Luverne.

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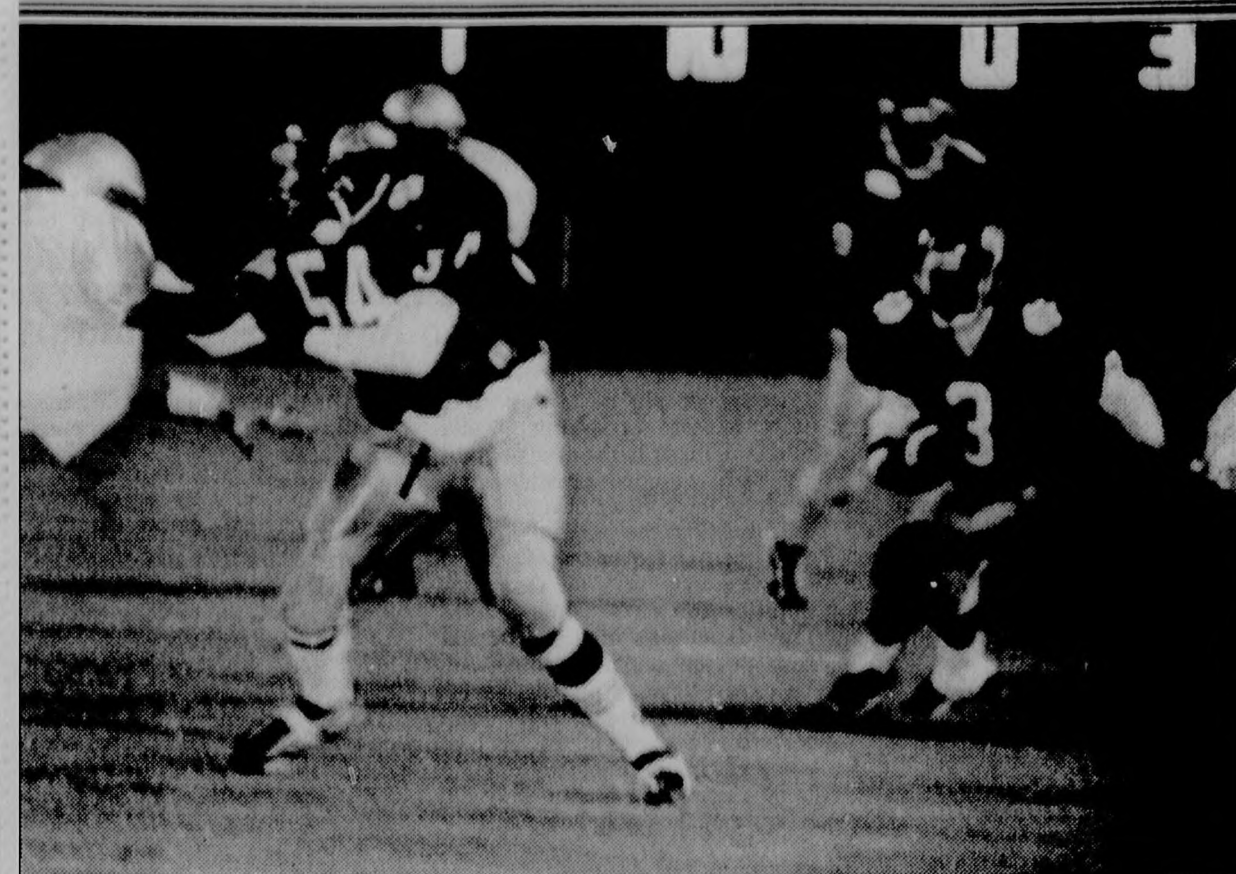


Elba defensive-end Bradley Bowers (12) drags down a Washington County runner for a short gain in last week's exciting 19-18 playoff win over the Bulldogs.



Elba's Brandon Salter (65) applies a heavy pass rush during the Tigers' 19-18 win over Washington County. The Tigers will host Luverne this week in second round action.

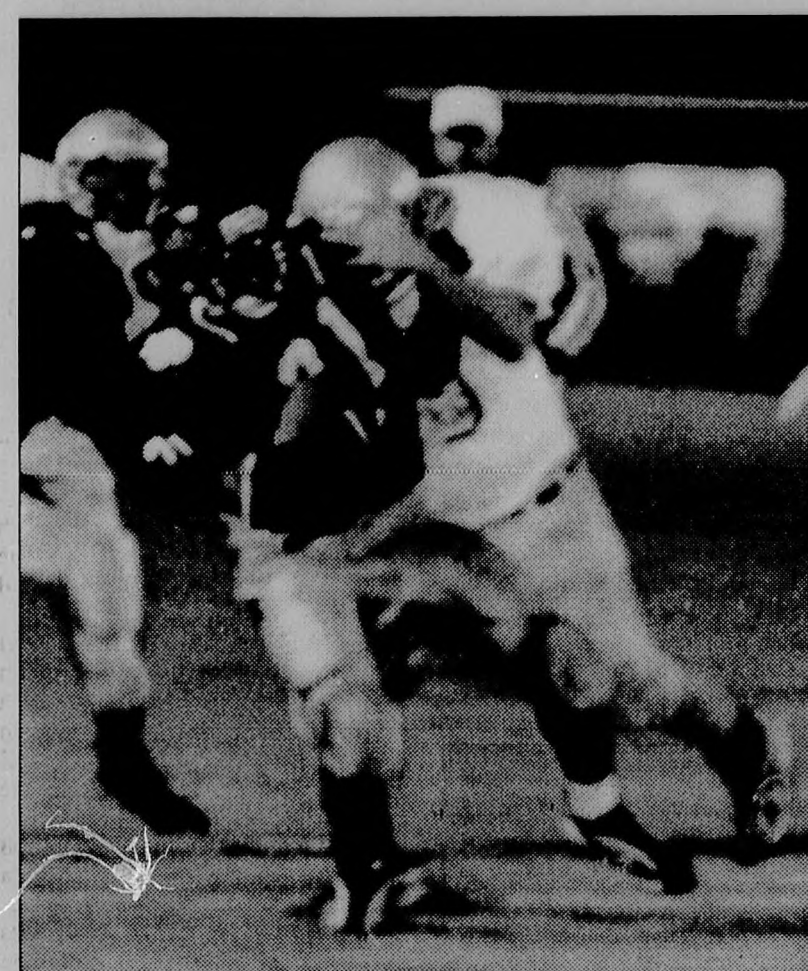
## SPORTS



Elba tailback Tony Burks (3) follows the block of teammate O'Shay Hammond (54) enroute to a big gain in last week's 19-18 win over Washington County. The Tigers will be back in action Friday night when they host the Luverne Tigers. Kick-off will be 7:30 P.M.



Elba's Eric Jordan (9) lofts a pass for wide-receiver Derrick Duncan (1) during action in Friday night's 19-18 win over Washington County. The duo hooked up late in the game for a 39-yard touchdown pass that lifted the Tigers to the playoff win.



Elba fullback Derek Coleman (31) finds rough going against Washington County. The Tigers rallied late to defeat the Bulldogs 19-18 to advance to second round action.

## Elba Tigers host Luverne in second round playoff action

The Elba Tigers quieted many of their critics last week and proved that they did indeed belong in the Class 3A playoffs with a 19-18 win over Washington County, and this week will be out to silence all the doubters when they host the highly-touted Luverne Tigers, Friday night, at 7:30 P.M. in Elba's Tiger Stadium.

Elba continued its late-season surge in the opening round of the playoffs last week with the impressive win over Washington County, and once again it was a combination of a big-play offense and a determined defense that led the Tigers into the second round of the playoffs.

The Elba offense was sparked by the running of fullback Ken Mitchell, quarterback Eric Jordan and wide-receiver Derrick Duncan, and for the third time in four weeks the Tigers rolled up almost 33 yards on the ground. Mitchell gave the Tigers an early spark with a long 64-yard scoring scamper, while the passing combination of Jordan to Duncan clicked late in the game on a 39-yard touchdown pass that lifted Elba to the hard fought win.

The Elba defense allowed 18 points in the playoff win, but came up with two big defensive stops in the second half that helped pave the way for the win, and was led by linebacker Ken Mitchell, who pushed his season tackle total to 120; defensive-end Bradley Bowers; and defensive backs Tony Burks, Derrick Duncan and Josh Hodge.

The Tigers have scored over 27 points per game over the last three weeks, while over the past five weeks have allowed a total of only 50 points. There can be little doubt that Elba is playing its best ball of the season at just the right time, and it will have to be at its best Friday night when it hosts Luverne.

The Luverne Tigers won the Class 2A state championship a year ago, and will be trying to keep their Class 3A title hopes alive Friday night when they invade Elba to do battle with Elba for the second time this season.

Luverne defeated Elba 40-18 in the second week of the season behind the speed of Rodney Lowery, and will try to duplicate that feat Friday night, this time on enemy territory.

Luverne will enter the game with a 9-2 record, having posted wins over New Brockton 38-6, Elba 40-18, Pike County 6-0, Brantley 12-6, Georgiana 13-12, Calhoun 20-12, J.F. Shields 46-28, Goshen 35-20.

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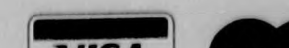
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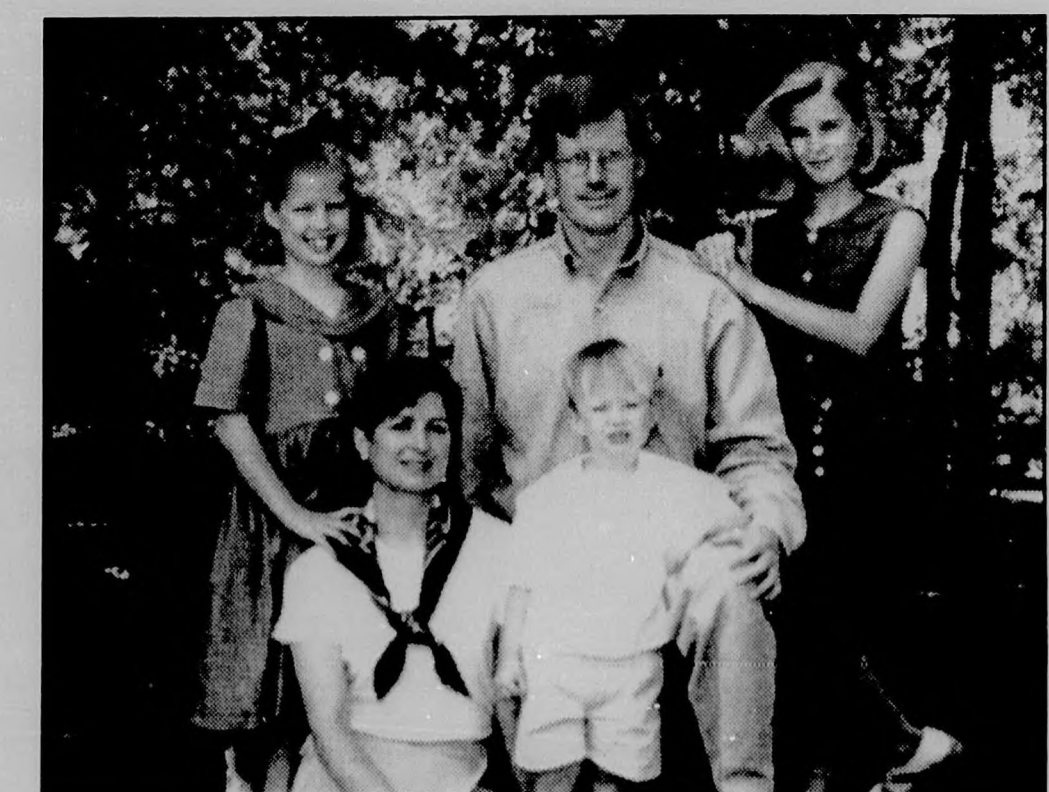
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## FOR COFFEE COUNTY

## NOVEMBER 3RD BEAT BY BEAT ELECTION RESULTS

## DANLEY'S CROSSROADS

Straight Party Vote:	37
Democratic Party	14
Republican Party	23
Gov. Governor:	68
Don Siegelman	68
Fob James, Jr.	13
U. S. Senator:	69
Dewayne Freeman	69
Steve Windom	69
U. S. Senator:	52
Clayton Suddith	52
Richard Shelby	78
U. S. Representative:	51
Joe Fonden	51
Terry Everett	81
Attorney General:	35
Terry Butts	35
Bill Pryor	97
State Senator:	105
Jimmy Holley	105
Dwight Adams	105
State Representative:	34
Terry Spicer	34
Garrett Moore	34
Secretary of State:	71
Nancy Worley	71
Jim Bennett	47
State Treasurer:	28
Lucy Baxley	28
Tom Davis	98
State Auditor:	77
Susan Parker	77
Patsy Ann Duncan	36
Comm. of Agriculture	68
Charles Bishop	68
Jack Thompson	44
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	91
Jan Cook	91
Kelli Wise	31
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	63
Charles B. Martin	63
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	61
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	61
Ronnie Reed	27
G. J. Higginbotham	9
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	25
Bruce McLean	25
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	68
Paul Young	68
Mark Fuller	68

## LEE COMMUNITY

Straight Party Vote:	23
Democratic Party	3
Republican Party	20
Gov. Governor:	62
Don Siegelman	62
Fob James, Jr.	47
U. S. Senator:	56
Dewayne Freeman	56
Steve Windom	56
U. S. Senator:	39
Clayton Suddith	39
Richard Shelby	39
U. S. Representative:	39
Joe Fonden	39
Terry Everett	65
Attorney General:	87
Terry Butts	87
Bill Pryor	87
State Senator:	88
Jimmy Holley	88
Dwight Adams	88
State Representative:	88
Terry Spicer	88
Garrett Moore	88
Secretary of State:	53
Nancy Worley	53
Jim Bennett	33
State Treasurer:	46
Lucy Baxley	46
Tom Davis	14
State Auditor:	74
Susan Parker	74
Patsy Ann Duncan	22
Comm. of Agriculture	59
Charles Bishop	59
Jack Thompson	59
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	67
Jan Cook	67
Kelli Wise	39
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	45
Charles B. Martin	45
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	42
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	42
Ronnie Reed	36
G. J. Higginbotham	26
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	82
Bruce McLean	19
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	13
Paul Young	63
Mark Fuller	37

## NEWBY

Straight Party Vote:	13
Democratic Party	3
Republican Party	10
Gov. Governor:	39
Don Siegelman	39
Fob James, Jr.	22
U. S. Senator:	28
Dewayne Freeman	28
Steve Windom	28
U. S. Senator:	21
Clayton Suddith	21
Richard Shelby	42
U. S. Representative:	42
Joe Fonden	42
Terry Everett	42
Attorney General:	52
Terry Butts	52
Bill Pryor	12
State Senator:	12
Jimmy Holley	12
Dwight Adams	17
State Representative:	17
Terry Spicer	17
Garrett Moore	24
Secretary of State:	24
Nancy Worley	24
Jim Bennett	61
State Treasurer:	46
Lucy Baxley	46
Tom Davis	16
State Auditor:	37
Susan Parker	37
Patsy Ann Duncan	21
Comm. of Agriculture	40
Charles Bishop	40
Jack Thompson	40
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	47
Jan Cook	47
Kelli Wise	16
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	16
Charles B. Martin	27
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	27
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	27
Ronnie Reed	32
G. J. Higginbotham	25
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	45
Bruce McLean	14
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	42
Paul Young	18
Mark Fuller	18

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Straight Party Vote:	12
Democratic Party	3
Republican Party	9
Gov. Governor:	28
Don Siegelman	28
Fob James, Jr.	13
U. S. Senator:	28
Dewayne Freeman	28
Steve Windom	28
U. S. Senator:	17
Clayton Suddith	17
Richard Shelby	23
U. S. Representative:	18
Joe Fonden	18
Terry Everett	51
Attorney General:	32
Terry Butts	32
Bill Pryor	101
State Senator:	31
Jimmy Holley	31
Dwight Adams	105
State Representative:	34
Terry Spicer	34
Garrett Moore	34
Secretary of State:	24
Nancy Worley	24
Jim Bennett	31
State Treasurer:	32
Lucy Baxley	32
Tom Davis	10
State Auditor:	25
Susan Parker	25
Patsy Ann Duncan	21
Comm. of Agriculture	64
Charles Bishop	64
Jack Thompson	10
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	30
Jan Cook	30
Kelli Wise	2
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	45
Charles B. Martin	45
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	21
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	21
Ronnie Reed	47
G. J. Higginbotham	9
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	25
Bruce McLean	11
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	59
Paul Young	23
Mark Fuller	17

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Straight Party Vote:	21
Democratic Party	8
Republican Party	13
Gov. Governor:	60
Don Siegelman	60
Fob James, Jr.	47
U. S. Senator:	52
Dewayne Freeman	52
Steve Windom	52
U. S. Senator:	34
Clayton Suddith	34
Richard Shelby	73
U. S. Representative:	33
Joe Fonden	33
Terry Everett	65
Attorney General:	554
Terry Butts	554
Bill Pryor	87
State Senator:	87
Jimmy Holley	87
Dwight Adams	87
State Representative:	87
Terry Spicer	87
Garrett Moore	170
Secretary of State:	163
Nancy Worley	52
Jim Bennett	42
State Treasurer:	337
Lucy Baxley	337
Tom Davis	13
State Auditor:	71
Susan Parker	71
Patsy Ann Duncan	23
Comm. of Agriculture	66
Charles Bishop	66
Jack Thompson	289
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	73
Jan Cook	73
Kelli Wise	30
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	49
Charles B. Martin	49
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	42
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	42
Ronnie Reed	35
G. J. Higginbotham	27
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	75
Bruce McLean	27
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	56
Paul Young	44
Mark Fuller	40

## ZION CHAPEL

Straight Party Vote:	6
Democratic Party	7
Republican Party	14
Gov. Governor:	40
Don Siegelman	40
Fob James, Jr.	57
U. S. Senator:	39
Dewayne Freeman	39
Steve Windom	39
U. S. Senator:	11
Clayton Suddith	20
Richard Shelby	75
U. S. Representative:	13
Joe Fonden	13
Terry Everett	84
Attorney General:	58
Terry Butts	58
Bill Pryor	134
State Senator:	134
Jimmy Holley	134
Dwight Adams	151
State Representative:	151
Terry Spicer	151
Garrett Moore	140
Secretary of State:	61
Nancy Worley	101
Jim Bennett	58
State Treasurer:	152
Lucy Baxley	152
Tom Davis	38
State Auditor:	128
Susan Parker	128
Patsy Ann Duncan	37
Comm. of Agriculture	48
Charles Bishop	48
Jack Thompson	117
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	46
Jan Cook	46
Kelli Wise	24
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	47
Charles B. Martin	47
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	68
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	68
Ronnie Reed	114
G. J. Higginbotham	25
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	143
Bruce McLean	38
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	55
Paul Young	100
Mark Fuller	95

## PINE LEVEL

Straight Party Vote:	23
Democratic Party	3
Republican Party	20
Gov. Governor:	57
Don Siegelman	57
Fob James, Jr.	38
U. S. Senator:	50
Dewayne Freeman	50
Steve Windom	50
U. S. Senator:	36
Clayton Suddith	36
Richard Shelby	57
U. S. Representative:	39
Joe Fonden	39
Terry Everett	53
Attorney General:	73
Terry Butts	73
Bill Pryor	21
State Senator:	79
Jimmy Holley	79
Dwight Adams	16
State Representative:	31
Terry Spicer	31
Garrett Moore	23
Secretary of State:	48
Nancy Worley	38
Jim Bennett	38
State Treasurer:	75
Lucy Baxley	75
Tom Davis	13
State Auditor:	64
Susan Parker	64
Patsy Ann Duncan	21
Comm. of Agriculture	64
Charles Bishop	64
Jack Thompson	28
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	68
Jan Cook	68
Kelli Wise	2
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	45
Charles B. Martin	45
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	46
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	46
Ronnie Reed	47
G. J. Higginbotham	32
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	25
Bruce McLean	11
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	59
Paul Young	23
Mark Fuller	17

## BASIN

Straight Party Vote:	21
Democratic Party	8
Republican Party	13
Gov. Governor:	60
Don Siegelman	60
Fob James, Jr.	47
U. S. Senator:	52
Dewayne Freeman	52
Steve Windom	52
U. S. Senator:	34
Clayton Suddith	34
Richard Shelby	73
U. S. Representative:	33
Joe Fonden	33
Terry Everett	65
Attorney General:	554
Terry Butts	554
Bill Pryor	87
State Senator:	87
Jimmy Holley	87
Dwight Adams	87
State Representative:	87
Terry Spicer	87
Garrett Moore	170
Secretary of State:	163
Nancy Worley	52
Jim Bennett	42
State Treasurer:	337
Lucy Baxley	337
Tom Davis	13
State Auditor:	71
Susan Parker	71
Patsy Ann Duncan	23
Comm. of Agriculture	66
Charles Bishop	66
Jack Thompson	289
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	73
Jan Cook	73
Kelli Wise	30
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	49
Charles B. Martin	49
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	42
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	42
Ronnie Reed	35
G. J. Higginbotham	27
12th Jud. Cir. Judge Pl. 3:	3
Gary McAlley	75
Bruce McLean	27
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	56
Paul Young	44
Mark Fuller	40

## WISE'S MILL

Straight Party Vote:	6
Democratic Party	7
Republican Party	14
Gov. Governor:	40
Don Siegelman	40
Fob James, Jr.	57
U. S. Senator:	39
Dewayne Freeman	39
Steve Windom	39
U. S. Senator:	11
Clayton Suddith	20
Richard Shelby	75
U. S. Representative:	13
Joe Fonden	13
Terry Everett	84
Attorney General:	58
Terry Butts	58
Bill Pryor	134
State Senator:	134
Jimmy Holley	134
Dwight Adams	151
State Representative:	151
Terry Spicer	151
Garrett Moore	140
Secretary of State:	61
Nancy Worley	101
Jim Bennett	58
State Treasurer:	152
Lucy Baxley	152
Tom Davis	38
State Auditor:	128
Susan Parker	128
Patsy Ann Duncan	37
Comm. of Agriculture	48
Charles Bishop	48
Jack Thompson	117
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Jan Cook	46
Kelli Wise	24
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Charles B. Martin	47
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	68
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Ronnie Reed	114
G. J. Higginbotham	25
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Gary McAlley	143
Bruce McLean	38
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	55
Paul Young	100
Mark Fuller	95

## MATTHEW'S STORE

Straight Party Vote:	19
Democratic Party	7
Republican Party	12
Gov. Governor:	58
Don Siegelman	58
Fob James, Jr.	32
U. S. Senator:	54
Dewayne Freeman	54
Steve Windom	54
U. S. Senator:	40
Clayton Suddith	40
Richard Shelby	50
U. S. Representative:	21
Joe Fonden	21
Terry Everett	49
Attorney General:	70
Terry Butts	70
Bill Pryor	21
State Senator:	79
Jimmy Holley	79
Dwight Adams	16
State Representative:	31
Terry Spicer	31
Garrett Moore	23
Secretary of State:	48
Nancy Worley	38
Jim Bennett	38
State Treasurer:	75
Lucy Baxley	75
Tom Davis	13
State Auditor:	64
Susan Parker	64
Patsy Ann Duncan	21
Comm. of Agriculture	64
Charles Bishop	64
Jack Thompson	28
PSC Comm. Pl. 1:	68
Jan Cook	68
Kelli Wise	2
PSC Comm. Pl. 2:	45
Charles B. Martin	45
Geo. Wallace, Jr.	46
State Bd. of Ed. Dist. 2:	46
Ronnie Reed	47
G. J. Higginbotham	32
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Gary McAlley	25
Bruce McLean	11
12th Jud. Cir. D. A.	59
Paul Young	23
Mark Fuller	17

## FARM CENTER - NEW BROCKTON

Straight Party Vote:	58
Democratic Party	46
Republican Party	12
Gov. Governor:	68
Don Siegelman	68
Fob James, Jr.	63
U. S. Senator:	69
Dewayne Freeman	69
Steve Windom	69
U. S. Senator:	52
Clayton Suddith	52
Richard Shelby	78
U. S. Representative:	51
Joe Fonden	51
Terry Everett	81
Attorney General:	3



## AREA NEWS

## Alligators in Chestnut Grove

Story written and all pictures taken for this Exclusive Feature by: Franklin N. Drumheller

Nestled within the beautiful community of Chestnut Grove, Alabama, is an alligator farm. A recent visit to this site revealed a very novel enterprise which few local people know exists.

With the thumping sound of peans hitting the roof of the red-warehouse which serves as headquarters for the operation, Marshall Spivey says he and his father, Jack Spivey, have approximately 800 alligators in a pond almost the size of an acre.

Not to worry, the animals and pond are enclosed by a chain link fence which stands five feet high and sunk 18 inches into the ground. A smooth, grassy area of about 15 to 20 feet serves as a buffer zone between the pond and fence; this gives the alligators a place to sun and just be themselves.

As neighboring motorists and friends drove by honking horns and waving, Marshall explained he and his Dad, Jack, are in the wholesale agricultural-parts business.

"Farming is not a cut and dried thing, some years are good and some years are bad. In order to survive these ups and downs and be successful, farmers have learned to diversify by planting peanuts and cotton combined with livestock."

The idea of commercially raising

alligators came from father Jack in the way of developing it as a side-line business. So, a couple of years ago Marshall and his Dad began putting this idea into action, and in August and September of 1997 began stocking their pond with alligators each about two feet long and approximately 18 months to 2 years old. In late winter of 1999, sometime around mid-March, this first crop of alligators will come to fruition, and they will be processed and harvested at that time.

The alligators will be about three and a half to four years old at this time, and will have reached about five feet in length.

Caring for the alligators is regulated by state law, and Marshall says such raising of alligators helps reduce their status as a "threatened species." In a controlled manner, the animals are fed and maintained properly and eat about 250 pounds of a high protein diet in the form of pellets over the course of three feedings per week. When the temperature falls to the high 60's, or about the first of November, regular feeding ceases as their metabolism goes into a semi-hibernation state.

Because the alligators are well cared for, they are not a threat to anyone, and employee Vernon Hartley walks freely along the banks in close proximity as he dispenses the feed. Unlike crocodiles, says Marshall, alligators do not attack unless provoked, and there is no reason for anyone to be afraid of their presence especially

in view of the fence. At harvest time, the alligator meat will be sold to restaurants and grocery stores with the hides being marketed both nationally and internationally. The international exports reach primarily into southern Europe, mainly in Italy, and Asian markets such as Singapore and Hong Kong.

A five foot alligator produces about four pounds of meat, sold at approximately \$8.50 a pound and is roughly similar to chicken in taste.

When you first look out into the pond you wonder just where all the 800 alligators are, and Marshall said both he and his Dad had to learn to distinguish them from the pine logs and other vegetation near the pond. These ancient-looking creatures actually date back to the dinosaurs, and through their ability to camouflage themselves this species of reptiles has survived the test of time.

As farming changes occur, so must the farmer adapt to the ever changing nature of the world they find themselves in. It is no longer a local economy, but a global one that drives the need to change and diversify, and this holds especially true in the agricultural realm, says Marshall.

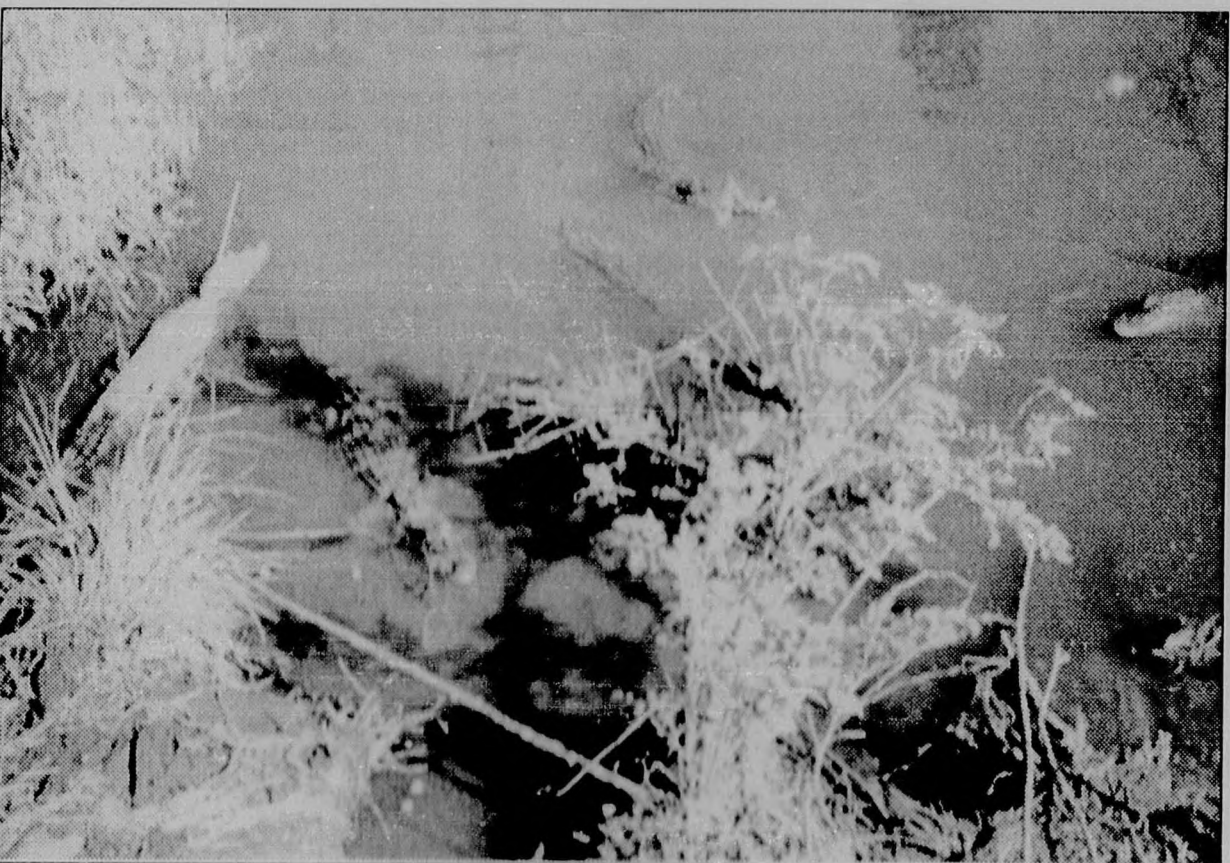
Marshall says school systems interested in visiting the alligator farm for field trips are welcome to do so, and may contact him by phone at (334) 735-3720 or 1-800-443-7688 to arrange a suitable time.



Photograph A: Left to right, step-daughter Penny Parker, and Marshall Spivey walk the outer banks of their alligator pond.



Marshall Spivey tosses high-protein pellet food into alligator pond.



Ancient creatures meander in and out of alligator pond.



Lots of gators!!!

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## The Elba Clipper

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## Coffee County's Annual Farm-City Celebration set for tonight

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

Coffee County joins other communities all across the nation in celebrating Farm-City Week. This will be the forty-second annual observance (nationally) of Farm-City Week.

National Farm-City Week, always the week ending on Thanksgiving Day, is a time to reflect on the blessings received, pledge support and aid to those in need, and to correct wrong wherever it exists in the rural, suburban and urban communities.

Since 1955, the National Farm-City Council, together with state and local councils and committees, has encouraged an enlightened understanding between rural and urban residents. The theme being: "We are Partners in Progress."

It is in the best interest of everyone for farms and cities to remain strong and healthy. Neither farm nor city can exist in isolation. They need each other.

During the past several weeks, numerous activities have taken place which encourage "an exchange of knowledge" between city and farm dwellers.

During a recent job-swap, a farmer and a businessman swapped places for a short period of time to become more aware of the "inner workings" of each other's vocation.

There has been a petting zoo for the youngsters and a poster contest which encouraged the students to imagine and depict how agriculture will be in the future. This year's

poster theme was "Agriculture in the 21st Century."

Other activities involving the county's youth included a Cotton Pickin' Fun Day and Peanut Day. The youngsters actually got to go out and experience a day on the farm.

A Military Liaison Farm Tour was held again this year. This consisted of a tour of near-by Ft. Rucker by individuals from the farm and city communities and a tour of the farms by military representatives.

A luncheon was held for ladies from the business, farming, and military communities, which included wives of the Foreign Liaison Officers representing Italy, Korea, Canada, England, Holland, France, Denmark and Australia.

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee consisting of 20 plus leaders from throughout the county have worked long and hard to make this year's event a success. The committee's activities are coordinated by the Coffee County Extension office.

The Annual Farm-City banquet will be held Thursday (TONIGHT), November 19, 1998, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama at 6:00 p.m.

This is the largest annual gathering of Coffee County leaders. Approximately 800 rural and urban people will be attending the event. The Expressions, representing the Superintendents of Enterprise High School, and Ben Bowden, Benjamin Snyder, and Kim Jordan of Enterprise State Junior College.

Outstanding Youth Awards went to the following: Daniel Murdoch, Bucky Carlie, and Emily Bryan of Elba High School; Ryan Leverett, Angie Laney, and Kendra Ward of Zion Chapel High School; Kaci Fleming, Tonya Carley, and Alie Sumblin of Kinston High School; Clint Anderson, Justin Hughes, and Jessica Anderson of New Brockton High School; Emily Cannon, Georgia Rogers, and Lindsey Snellgrove of Enterprise High School; and Ben Bowden, Benjamin Snyder, and Kim Jordan of Enterprise State Junior College.

## MORE THAN \$1,000 TAKEN FROM PROBATE OFFICE

## Money taken in Courthouse burglary

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Elba Police Department, along with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, is investigating a Veteran's Day burglary of the Probate Office in the Elba Courthouse.

According to the police report, the burglary was discovered shortly before 4:00 p.m. (3:43 p.m.), on Wednesday, November 11, when an attorney entered the west entrance to the courthouse.

The attorney was going to do some research in the Probate Office (he was unaware that the offices

were closed due to the holiday) and discovered the door was unlocked. After looking through the door and noticing that the office appeared to be "trashed," he notified police.

Officers responding to the call found the office in disarray - papers scattered around the office, equipment damaged, etc.

Probate Clerk Bobby Edmondson was notified and came to check the office to determine if anything was missing. It was later discovered that a sum of money - just over \$1,000.00 - had been left locked in one of the clerk's desk drawers.

According to Edmondson, this is

not normal procedure since the office has a built-in safe for securing records and money; however, due to a computer malfunction on the day the office closed for the holiday (Tuesday), the clerk was unable to balance and the money had been placed in an envelope and locked in the drawer.

Investigators found "no forced entry" into the office which led them to believe that either the door was not locked on office personnel's departure Tuesday or someone had a key.

Chief Clerk Edmondson stated that the locks to the office have been changed and new keys issued and signed for by employees.

The incident remains under investigation.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board members were greeted at their monthly meeting last week with a preview of TV spots highlighting some of the positive aspects of the Elba schools. The TV spots featured actual students going about their normal day's activities and were prepared completely by Elba High School students, under the leader-

ship of Mrs. Margaret Calloun. They are for public service announcements on CNN and ESPN in the near future. Board members were impressed with the message of the videos and with the very professional looking work of the students.

The board approved a 5 year Capital Plan which had been prepared in accordance with state

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**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...** The Coffee County Farmer's Co-op of Elba and Enterprise was selected by the Farm-City Week Committee to receive the 1998 Business of the Year Award. Pictured above (l-r) are: Ricky and Melissa Wilks, General Manager of the Enterprise Store, Jimmy and Faye Tillis, General Manager of the Elba Store, and Paul Dykes, who made the presentation.

## County BOE has five-year plan

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The main topic of conversation at last Thursday's monthly meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was money.

Superintendent Rodger Bowden presented a five-year plan, which was forwarded to the State Board of Education, for the proposed use of bond monies (and any future funding that might come available) for educational purposes to be received from the state. By law, the first priorities of the monies must be for the elimination of portable or sub-standard classrooms that exist in the county's system.

Last year, a \$500 million education bond issue was approved by the state legislature of which the Coffee County School System will receive almost \$1,000,000.00 (\$992,257.00).

Bowden told board members that in all probability, the county will not have any monies left over after the portable classrooms are replaced with permanent ones.

"It will take all of our share of the bond money to replace the portables and we will probably have to add some local funds as well," said Bowden.

At the present time, there are 16 portable classrooms in the county school system - six (6) at Zion Chapel Elementary School; six (6)

at New Brockton Elementary; two (2) at New Brockton High School; and two (2) at Kinston Elementary School.

Bowden estimates that the cost of eliminating each of the portables will be about \$60,000 each.

In addition to the funding of new classrooms, portions of the educational bond issue will be for new buses (\$92,000) and career/technical equipment (\$54,000).

The superintendent told members of the board that plans call for construction on the new classrooms to be completed and they be ready for use at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year. The funds from the bonds are expected to be available in January 1999.

At the beginning of the meeting,

Superintendent Bowden recognized Michele Templin who in turn presented to the members of the board the award winning Zion Chapel High School Cheerleading Squad.

The Rebel cheerleaders brought home the first place trophy from the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp held at Troy State University, Ms. Templin, the cheerleaders' sponsor, credits hard work for the group's success. Members of the cheerleading squad are: Kendra Ward (captain), Kayla Eddins (co-captain), Rebecca Ward, Christie Roberts, Sarah Maddox, Christina Shuman, Daphne Innright, Nichole Mitchell, Malloree Bedsole, and Jessica Cotton.

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## Elba's Annual Christmas Festival set for next weekend Nov. 28th

Plans for the 11th annual Elba Christmas Festival sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce are being finalized. This year's festival will begin, which again this year will be led by the "Magical Christmas Float." Remember this is the float we place donated items on which are later distributed to area needy families. This has been a heartwarming experience for those who participate, and gives everyone an opportunity to share with others during the Christmas season.

The parade will also include lighted floats, bands, clowns, horses and the beauty queens.

The Chamber encourages all groups, churches, civic organizations, bands, beauty queens, individuals, and anyone else who would like to participate, to call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669, and also for more information call Barbara Hudson at 897-6918, or the Chamber Office at 897-3125.

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to come out and take advantage of these fun-filled festivities.

The Christmas Pageant will be held Friday evening, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium.

This year the pageant will feature six age divisions: Teeny Tots, birth to 23 months; Tiny Tots, 2 to 4 years; Little Miss, grades K through 3; Mini Miss, grades 4 through 6; Junior Miss, grades 7 through 9; and Miss Christmas, grades 10 through 12. Entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Elementary School or at Elba City Hall located in the recreation center (old Army Reserve Center) on North Claxton Avenue. For more information contact Starla Anison at 897-8301 or Cindy Haley at 897-2986.

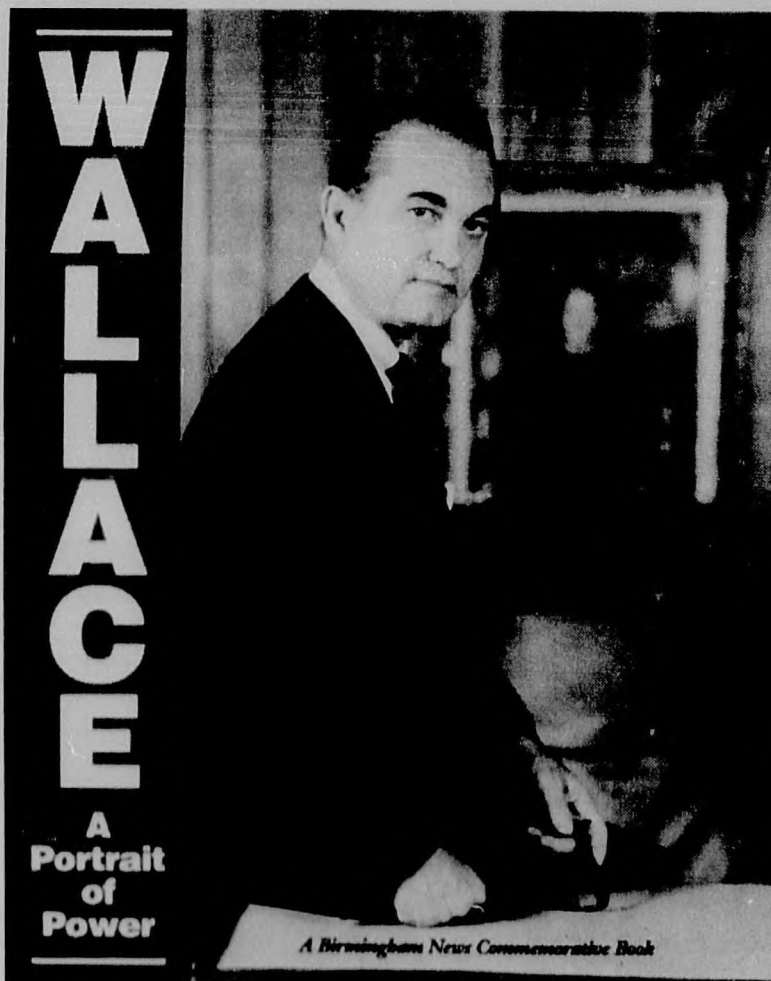
The Christmas lights will be turned on at 5 p.m. by Mayor James

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